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SUBJECT: JUAN BOSCH IN STOCKHOLM

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1. FORMER DOMINICAN PRESIDENT JUAN BOSCH IS VISITING STOCKHOLM THIS WEEK AND APPEARED BRIEFLY ON INTERVIEW PRESENTED ON SWEDISH TV. BOSCH TOOK LINE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF US POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA, ASSERTING THAT WHILE AMERICAN "INTERVENTION" OF THE KIND EXERTED IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN 1965 IS NO LONGER FEASIBLE, "OTHER METHODS" CAN BE EMPLOYED, SUCH AS US ALLEGEDLY USED IN CHILE. BOSCH ALSO CLAIMED US LOSING ITS POWER POSITION IN LATIN AMERICA AS WELL AS IN INDOCHINA. ACCORDING TO BOSCH, WHEREAS IN 1917 THERE WERE ONLY 80 MILLION PERSONS LIVING IN "SOCIALIST" SOCIETIES, TODAY THERE ARE 1.3 BILLION, ADDING THAT SOCIALISM IS NOW GAINING WHILE THE US, "WHICH PERSONIFIES CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM." IS LOSING. (TAPE OF INTERVIEW BEING AIRPOUCHED EUR/NE.) END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY BERNT CARLSSON INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT BOSCH HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN INVITED TO SWEDEN BY SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, BUT HAD COME ON "PRIVATE VISIT." ALTHOUGH BOSCH WOULD BE RECEIVED INFORMALLY BY SOME SOCDEM OFFICIALS, HIS REQUEST TO VISIT PARTY HEADQUARTERS HAD BEEN REFUSED, CARLSSON SAID. ACCORDING TO CARLSSON, INASMUCH AS BOSCH LEFT PRD IN 1973, HE WAS NO LONGER REGARDED BY SWEDISH SOCDEMS AS FELLOW SOCIALIST, CARLSSON EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT STRONG ANTI-US STATEMENTS BY BOSCH ON SWEDISH TV, SINCE LOCAL SOCDEMS HAD BEEN UNDER IMPRESSION THAT BOSCH HAD MOVED TO RIGHT. CARLSSON ALSO TOOK EXCEPTION TO BOSCH'S INCLUDING BOTH SOCIALIST AND COMMUNISTS UNDER RUBRIC OF "SOCIALISTS." CARLSSON, WHO CLAIMS TO KNOW BOSCH EXTREMELY WELL, SAID HE HAD LEARNED OF BOSCH'S ARRIVAL IN SWEDEN ONLY AFTER BOSCH TELEPHONED HIS OFFICE FROM LOCAL HOTEL. FROM CARLSSON'S COMMENTS. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS HANDLING BOSCH VISIT GINGERLY.

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